## HOUSE BILL 3615 By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to education.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The board shall develop and adopt rules and regulations to provide for the establishment of an alternative program for the operation of public school systems whereby the school calendar year is divided into three (3) equal sessions and students are required to attend two (2) of the three (3) sessions. Participation in the program by an LEA shall be optional and shall be subject to the approval of the local board of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.